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CONGRESS failed to vote a resolution of thanks to Speaker Keifer on the eve of adjournment. Such a thing never happened before, but then Congress never had such a speaker before, not even from Ohio.

SENATOR Howell E. Jackson and Hon. E. A. James are to speak at McKenzie this afternoon. General G. P. M. Turner, of this city, received a telegram yesterday requesting him to meet them there and reply. The General is more than a match for any two speakers the Bolters or the Republicans can muster into service.

DICKSON and Wayne counties have instructed for General Whitthorne. Maury county will also vote for him solidly in the Convention which meets at Columbia on the 29th inst. Whitthorne is for the gallant Bate first, last and all the time, which is one of the strong claims he has upon the true Democratic and patriotic people of his District.

THE "Egyptians" of this State are to have some concessions of the genuine article. The Nashville World of yesterday says:

A letter was received by Commissioner Hawkins yesterday from David Strong, of Lincoln, Lincoln county, asking him to secure reduced fare from Cairo Garden, New York, to Decherd, Tenn., for Mr. Mohanna Barakat and Mr. Girgis Mullaik, wife and six children, refugees from the anarchy and distress of their native Egypt. These parties are expected to arrive by steamer from Bordeaux in a few days. Mr. Barakat speaks English fluently.

HON. C. B. SIMONTON, of Covington, is in the city, having left Washington Tuesday night. He remained at his post throughout the long and tedious session of Congress, giving strict attention to his duties there and the interests of his constituents. The Washington correspondent of the Nashville American, in a late letter, says Mr. Simonton the following pleasant and well deserved compliment:

The Hon. C. B. Simonton will be a candidate for re-election. He has been thrown in the Memphis district, where he will have to measure swords with Wm. R. Moore, the present Republican incumbent. His speech on the tariff has been widely circulated and has ranked him among the very ablest of the tariff reformers. He is indefatigable as a worker, and is one of the rising stars in the Democratic party. The Tenth district can do no better service for the Democracy than to send this capable and laborious gentleman to the Forty-eighth Congress as the successor of the famous Moore.

Mr. Simonton's address on the tariff question attracted more attention than the ordinary speeches delivered in Congress. It was clear, logical and able, and was copied entire by several papers in Tennessee and other States, the Indianapolis Sentinel being one of the number. He is now serving his second term in Congress, and has made a highly creditable record. Although personally a stranger to many of the people of the Tenth district, to which Tipton now belongs, he will come before them with the reputation of a faithful, useful member of Congress, and his claims will receive the fair and thoughtful consideration they deserve.

THE Mississippi River Commission will meet in St. Louis on the 14th inst., and will proceed without unnecessary delay, it is presumed, to disburse some of the liberal appropriations of money made by Congress. Some of this money may not be expended in the most judicious manner possible, but it will get into circulation and a start will be made toward reforming and utilizing the turbulent Mississippi river, and reclaiming vast alluvial districts whose products would support and enrich an empire. The appropriation for this purpose is deemed by some very liberal, even extravagant; yet it falls far short of the recommendation contained in President Arthur's special message on the subject.

The wealth of the country is increasing so rapidly that it can stand big appropriations and enter confidently upon grand schemes. The public mind has been educated up to a point where it can comprehend vast undertakings, even those that, a generation ago, would have been deemed impossible. The few millions about to be expended in improving the great river that drains the hills and valleys, and carries the commerce of so many States, will prove a far better investment for the whole country than most of the large appropriations that have been made by Congress. There will be some substantial results, and then other and greater appropriations will be required and more cheerfully granted, until the river will be confined to given bounds, its channel improved, and a dense population will flourish and be happy, where now the settlers are far apart, and floods keep out the tide of immigration and prosperity.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.
LIVERPOOL, August 12.—Bacon—Long clear, 6 1/2; Cumberland out, steady, 6 1/4. Lard—Prime Western, dull, 5 1/2. Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 3 1/2 6d.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FALMOUTH, August 12.—The steamship Herrman will take five hundred steerage passengers of the wrecked steamer Mosel. The cabin passengers of the Mosel will await the arrival of another vessel.

LISBON, August 12.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres states that the vessel conveying Lieutenant Bevo and members of the Italian Antarctic expedition has been wrecked off Cape Horn, and all on board saved.

MALTA, August 12.—General Sir Garnet Wolsey arrived here en route to Alexandria. He is quite well.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 12.—Turkish delegates to the conference informed Dufferin that no troops would be landed in Egypt until the arrival of Turkish special commissioners.

What Dufferin insists upon in order to secure harmony of action, is that no movements of Turkish troops, when they are in Egypt, should take place without the preliminary consent of General Wolsey.

DUBLIN, August 12.—The garrison here is to be strongly reinforced, probably to guard against any outbreak during the exhibition week.

LONDON, August 12.—In the House of Commons, this morning, the Postmaster General stated that there was not the slightest probability that the Postoffice Department would ever purchase the telephone lines.

The annual convention of the Irish Land League of Great Britain, sitting at Manchester, to-day closed the doors. The Commons Member of Parliament for Roscommon presided.

The Times, in a leading article, says: When the army of Arabi Pasha has been dispersed and its leaders brought to account for their misdeeds, we shall have to make sure the difficulty may not recur in a new form when Egypt will be in our hands. It will not be open to us to retire from the country and leave events to take their own course. This is the resolve of England, and when it becomes necessary to seek the sanction of other powers for the result, the concert of Europe will be invoked in a sense very different from that with which we have lately been familiar.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: There is good reason to believe that troubles of a most serious kind have broken out in Corea, whose relations with Japan are not altogether friendly. There is also a powerful party in Corea strongly opposed to the recently concluded treaties with the United States and England.

BERLIN, August 12.—The Grand baten, an officially inspired organ, says: "Germany cannot risk the loss of the good will of the other powers by paralyzing or counteracting their policy, unless she is absolutely forced to do so. She has neither the wish nor the right to play the part of European censor. She will neither give a mandate to England to act on the Nile nor hinder her from doing what she may think necessary for British interests. The interests of Germany have not been menaced. If they are menaced hereafter, she will have plenty of time to make her resolution. Her only aim is European peace, which will be maintained."

A Fight in the Indian Nation.
St. Louis, August 12.—A dispatch from Muskego, Indian Territory, says a fight took place last Tuesday between the contending parties in the Creek Nation known as the Sandmen and the Chectos, in which one man on each side was killed and three wounded. No description of the fight given.

Three Hundred and Thirty-four Fruitless Ballots.
St. Louis, August 12.—The Democrats of the Twelfth District in this State have been in session at Nevada two days, without being able to nominate a candidate for Congress. There is the utmost harmony in the convention, but there are five candidates, each of whom has strong and zealous friends. Three hundred and thirty-four ballots had been taken at the hour of adjournment last night.

Transfer Boat Seized at Detroit.
DETROIT, Mich., August 12.—At midnight last night the only remaining transfer boat of the Great Western railroad at this point, was quietly seized by the Sheriff, by direction of the Car Loan Company. After that hour the boat would have passed into the possession of the new Consolidated Grand Trunk Company, and the Car Company evidently thought best to force the fighting. The passengers were sent east by the Canada Southern. There is now no means of transferring cars across the river at this point.

Steamship News.
QUEENSTOWN, August 12.—Arrived: Republic and Seythia, New York.
NEW YORK, August 12.—Arrived: Britannia, Liverpool.

Spelling Reform.

Quar. Rev. M. E. Ch. S.

The movement for a reform of English spelling has made great progress in the last ten years. The English Philological Society and the American Philological Society, embracing the foremost scholars of the two countries, have by unanimous votes taken action in favor of reform. In both countries spelling reform associations have been formed and are at work. In 1879 the New York Home Journal adopted the following rules, based upon the recommendations of the Philological Society and the Spelling Reform Association:

1. Drop up at the end of words like dialogue, catalogue, where the preceding vowel is short. Thus, spell dialogue, pedagogue, epilog, synagog, etc. Change tongue for tung. When the preceding vowel is long, as in prologue, vague, disembody, rogue, retain final letters as at present.

2. Drop final e in such words as definite, infinite, favorite, where the preceding vowel is short. Thus, spell definit, preterit, hypocrit, requisit, etc. When the preceding vowel is long, as in polite, finite, invite, unite, etc., retain present form unchanged.

3. Drop final te in words like quartette, coquette, cigarette. Thus spell cigaret, roseet, epaulet, vedet, gazet, etc.

4. Drop final me in words like programme. Thus spell program, oriflam, gram, etc.

5. Change ph for f in words like phantom, telegraph, phase. Thus spell alfabet, paragraf, filosofy, fonetic, fotograf, etc.

6. No change in proper names.

The objects of Spelling Reform are briefly set forth:

1. To facilitate the acquisition of English spelling; and thereby

2. enabling children and adults to learn reading who at present are unable to do so.

3. shortening the time spent in learning to read;

4. facilitating the acquisition of the ordinary spelling;

5. effecting a saving of national expenditure; and

6. spreading the knowledge of English among foreign nations.

7. To remove etymological misleading spellings.

In discussing the causes of the difficulty of English spelling, Mr. Sweet tells us that "English spelling is difficult because it is unscientific—because the correspondence between sound and symbol is imperfect. It is unscientific because it is traditional—because it represents the sounds not of the nineteenth but of the sixteenth century. Thus knight was a fonetic spelling in the sixteenth century, because it represented a pronunciation which, in German spelling, would be represented by knight; it is now unscientific because three out of five consonants of the words are not pronounced at all, while the i has lost its original sound. English spelling is unscientific: 1, in keeping silent letters; 2, in keeping the same symbols for sounds that have diverged, as in had, hard, was, hate, water; 3, in keeping different symbols for sounds that have converged, as in name, fail, weight, great."

The remedy will be found in making English spelling phonetic. "The ideal of a fonetic alphabet is: 1, one sound for each symbol, and 2, one symbol for each sound. The nearer an orthography approaches to this ideal, the easier it is to read. The practical test of a fonetic orthography is that it is learnt without spelling lessons beyond the mere acquisition of the sounds of the elementary symbols. These requirements may be fulfilled more or less perfectly by a variety of systems."

This ideal requires a thorough-going reform with a new alphabet. But the prejudice against unfamiliar forms is so strong that there is little hope of persuading the people to accept at present a scientific reconstruction of English spelling. Hence we are told that "changes of spellings which occur very often, such as inflectional s, and of very common words, such as of, should be avoided at first. In this opinion I cannot agree with the society. However, if the changes proposed should be accepted, others will soon follow. The main object at first is to remove prejudice by introducing unfamiliar forms."

The New Orleans, Vicksburg & Memphis Railroad.

Work on this road is progressing rapidly. Messrs. Lane, Hazlehurst & Co., contractors for the completion of the road to Port Gibson, are pushing the work forward rapidly. They have a large force at work at a point five miles south of Big Black river. Colonel Lane came up last night by train, and will leave for Florida this evening, where the firm have a large number of hands that will be brought to this road at once. Messrs. Lewis & Sweeney, sub contractors, have a force of seventy-five men at work at a point two miles south of Big Black. Their force is increased as fast as hands can be obtained.

Engineers Graves and Hooper are making a survey, running a line through the eastern portion of the city from a point near Stout's bridge to a point about four miles above the National Cemetery. This line is said to have advantages over the one proposed up the river shore and in front of the city. The management will determine on the route at an early day.

Gas Treatment of Whooping Cough.

The vapors which escape; they are in an atmosphere containing ammonium sulphide, carbolic acid and tarry products. As to the efficiency of this treatment, one physician reports that of 120 cases persevered with, in 20 there was entire failure, 48 showed improvement, and the rest were cured; it is thought, however, that it acts only upon one element of the malady, viz., catarrh.

Yellow Fever News.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Surgeon General Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital, to-day received a telegram from Acting Collector Goodrich, dated Brownsville, as follows:

The first case of yellow fever occurred in Matamoros a month ago. It was introduced through Bagdad, Mexico, by railroadtramps from Tampico. The average daily deaths in Matamoros for the past ten days is ten.

The disease appeared in Brownsville two weeks ago. Total number of deaths ten or twelve. Several distinct types of fever prevail in both cities at present. No new developments to-day. Total number of all classes of fever cases in Brownsville, 62. The disease is in statu quo.

Accuracy in Telegraphing.

Scientific American.

There is no reasonable excuse for inaccuracy in the transmission of telegraphic messages. The instruments make no mistakes, and it is possible, by double instrumental records or otherwise, to insure the certain delivery of the message received. It might evolve a little more care and a higher grade of operative ability; but the companies can afford that, and the public should accept nothing less from the companies than a full and exact discharge of the duty undertaken by them.

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ADDITIONAL COTTON.

The interior cotton movement of the past week, as telegraphed to the Cotton Exchange to-day, reports week's receipts at twenty-six towns, including Memphis, 3590 bales; decrease from same week last year, 7097 bales. Stock, 21,097 bales; decrease from last year, 37,180 bales.

LIVERPOOL, August 12, 3:30 p.m.—Cotton unchanged. Uplands, 7-16d; Orleans, 7-16d. Sales to-day, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 1500 bales, all American. Futures opened flat and closed weak.

NEW YORK, August 12, 12:08 p.m.—Cotton quiet and nominally unchanged. Ordinary, 10 1/2c; good ordinary, 11 1/2c; low middling, 12 1/2c; middling, 13c; good middling, 13 1/2c; middling fair, 14c; fair, 14 1/2c. Futures are dull, as to 2 points below last evening's closing prices.

COTTON STATEMENT.

August 12, 1882.	
Stock, September 1, 1881.	6,184
Receipts to-day.	70
Shipped to-day.	337,067-337,127
Shipped previously.	949-949,311
Shipped previously.	341,610
Home Consumption to date.	428-428,957
Stock running account.	2,324
IMPORTS.	
Receipts thus far this week.	70
Receipts thus far last week.	28
To-day per M. & C. R. R.	20
To-day per M. & T. R. R.	20
To-day per L. & N. R. R.	20
To-day per M. & L. R. R.	20
To-day per O. & S. W. R. R.	20
To-day per steamers north.	100
To-day per steamers south.	100
EXPORTS.	
Thus far this week.	949
Thus far last week.	199
To-day per M. & C. R. R.	311
To-day per M. & T. R. R.	311
To-day per L. & N. R. R.	311
To-day per M. & L. R. R.	311
To-day per O. & S. W. R. R.	311
To-day per steamers north.	100
To-day per steamers south.	100

Clearinghouse Report.

Clearings.		Balances.	
Saturday, August 12.	\$ 67,813 92	\$ 12,407 81	
Total this week.	428,121 81	132,600 71	
Total last week.	441,184 25	134,803 32	
Same week 1881.	365,190 94	11,285 75	

DIED.
DART—Browned, Monday, August 7th 1882, WILLIE L. DART, son of C. C. Dart, aged 10 years and 6 months.

Funeral from Central Baptist Church tomorrow (SUNDAY) at 8:45 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MEETING NOTICE.
THE Misses' Intellectual Association will hold a social to-morrow (SUNDAY) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at 233 Second street (up stairs). All members are to be present.

Health Order No. 16.
[OFFICIAL.]
OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Taxing District, Shelby County, Tenn.,
Memphis, August 10, 1882.

DURING the existence of yellow fever in Texas, and its probable existence in New Orleans, as a precautionary measure, and to allay any apprehension in this city and the country immediately adjacent, in addition to the precautions already taken, this Board will have daily inspections made on the Mississippi and Tennessee, the Memphis and Charleston, and the Memphis and Little Rock roads, of all passengers coming from the South and West.

The line stations on the river will be continued by the National Board of Health as heretofore, this Board co-operating.

By order of the Board,
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B. F. DEBUTTS,
Executor of Mrs. Hays.

SHELBY COUNTY

Teachers' Association.

THE Shelby County Teachers' Association will meet at the City Hall, in Memphis, on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, where members should be present, and every teacher in this county is invited to become a member.

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